

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPL. L OF)
THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION)
PLAN SUBMITTED BY UNION CARBIDE CORP.)
LA SAL - SNOWBALL MINE,)
SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. ACT/037/026

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERALS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST; TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST;
TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST; TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST,
SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by
the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on December 21, 1978, to
Union Carbide Corp., P.O. Box 1029, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501 to
commence underground random room and pillar, trackless, with two inclines
and one shaft entry, uranium mining operations on portions of Sections
34, 35, and 36, Township 28 South, Range 24 East; Sections 1, 2, 3, and
12, Township 29 South, Range 24 East; Section 6, Township 29 South,
Range 25 East; Section 31, Township 28 South, Range 25 East, SLBM, San
Juan County, Utah. The name of the mine is the La Sal - Snowball Mine,
and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Mel Pembbridge,
Union Carbide Corp., P.O. Box 1029, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501.

Union Carbide Corp. has fulfilled obligations under the Utah
Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as
amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on
approximately 17 acres of Leases, claims, and Leased claims.

During Operations:

1. Mining will be conducted in a safe, sound technical and prudent miner-like manner.
2. Future site expansion will salvage topsoil in advance of development and it will be stored in stabilized and revegetated stockpiles.
3. New access roads will be constructed in a manner to allow for proper drainage.

4. Revegetation tests will be employed.
5. During the construction of waste dumps necessary precautions will be taken to avoid disrupting the natural ephemeral drainage.

After Operations:

1. Surface debris, scrap metal, discarded wood, and unuseable buildings will be buried or removed from the site.
2. Portals, shafts, and ventilation holes will be sealed to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
3. Dumps, pads and other disturbed sites will be stabilized by rounding off outer edges, reducing the slope of the rock faces and regrading drainage contours.
4. Compacted surfaces will be scarified, seeded with a grass-shrub seed mixture in the fall, and drag covered.
5. The main road through the site will be left open for access.
6. Reclaimed areas will be monitored and reseeded if necessary.

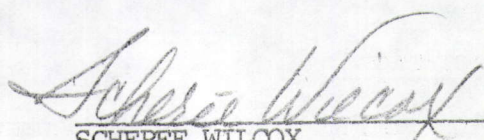
Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of December 29, 1978, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretofore established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 21st day of December, 1978.

STATE OF UTAH

BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING


SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary of the Board